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PATENT APPLICATION
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Applicants: Clifford Heath, Graeme Port, Steven Klos and Graeme Greenhill GROUP 2700

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Title: Systems and Methods for Automatic Application Version Upgrading and Maintenance

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Sir:

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[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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X \$9	\$ 0
X \$39	\$ 0
+ \$130	\$

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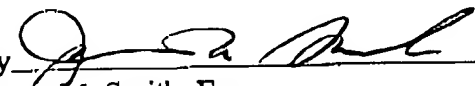
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Respectfully submitted,

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